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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Francois Delaney
FOR : System for lifting and moving an object
SERIAL NO. : 10/073,286
FILED : February 13, 2002
EXAMINER : Thomas J. Brahan
ART UNIT : 3652
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 06749-001-US-02

Montreal, Quebec, Canada
March 19, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

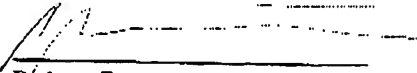
This is further to the Office Action dated February 20th, 2003.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice and without traverse, Invention I (Crane), species 1 (air pressure displacement means) provided no generic claim is found to be allowable. However, applicant retains the right to subsequently file a divisional application with respect to the other Inventions and species. Applicant believes that claims 9-12 and 34-36 are generic to all three species of Invention 1 while claims 13-19 relate more specifically to species 1.

The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, applicants attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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